



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re application of Charles L. Turnboug
Filed: January 14, 1998
For: PEPTIDE LIGANDS THAT BIND TO SURFACES OF BACTERIAL
SPORES

**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9 (f) & 1.27(d))--NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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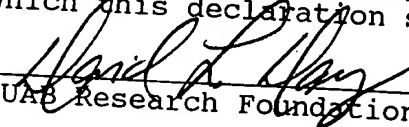
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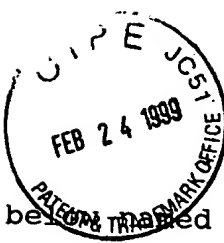
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original, sole and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled : "PEPTIDE LIGANDS THAT BIND TO SURFACES OF BACTERIAL SPORES", the specification of which was filed on January 14, 1999 and has been assigned as U.S. Application Serial No. _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 CFR 1.56(a).

This application takes priority from Provisional Patent Application 60/071,411.

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